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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1017

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV SO

SUBJ: PROMOTION OF VICE PRESIDENT CULMIE

REF: MOGADISCIO 1007

1. ONE DAY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTED REFTEL, RADIO MOGADISCIO REPEATED ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT BUT ADDED NAME OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HUSSEIN CULMIE AFRAH (VICE PRESIDENT OF SRC AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERIOR). NOT CLEAR WHETHER ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT INCOMPLETE OR WHETHER PROMOTION OF CULMIE DECIDED ONLY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF SAMANTAR AND JAMA PROMOTIONS. IN ANY EVENT, PROMOTION OF CULMIE REMOVES ANOMALY OF HIS BEING OUTRANKED BY HIS NOMINAL SUBORDINATE - COMMANDANT OF POLICE. CULMIE HIMSELF REMAINS ON EXTENDED TOUR OF NORTH.

2. PROMOTIONS HAVE BEEN PLAYED IN VERY LOW KEY IN MEDIA. XIDDIGTA OKTOBAR REPORTED NEITHER ANNOUNCEMENT. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY NEWS BULLETIN CARRIED FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT BUT NOT SECOND. NEVERTHELESS, SIGNIFICANCE OF PROMOTIONS IS PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF CONVERSATION IN MOGADISCIO.

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3. WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER SIAD RECEIVES PROMOTION  
SINCE HE NOW SHARES SAME MILITARY RANK AS VICE PRESIDENTS  
SAMANTAR AND CULMIE. ISMAIL ALI ABOKAR, OTHER VICE PRESIDENT,  
MAY HAVE NOSE SLIGHTLY OUT OF JOINT SINCE HE REMAINS AT  
COLONEL'S RANK. CROMWELL

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